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SUBJECT: FY-77 AMSPEC REQUESTS: LIBRARY AMSPEC

REF: STATE 203939

1. REQUEST U.S. EXPERT IN LIBRARY SCIENCE TO OPEN NEWLY-  
RENOVATED BNC-SANTIAGO LIBRARY AND TO PARTICIPATE IN WEEK-LONG  
PROGRAM TENTATIVELY SET FOR LAST TWO WEEKS OCTOBER. PROGRAM,  
ENTITLED "MASS COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE USE OF LIBRARIES," BEING  
PLANNED BY BNC'S LIBRARY COMMITTEE AND WILL BE ATTENDED BY  
LEADING LIBRARIANS OF CAPITAL AND FROM OTHER AREAS.

2. THERE IS GREAT NEED IN CHILE FOR PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO  
GAINING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR LIBARY SERVICES AT ALL LEVELS  
AND A STRONGLY-FELT NEED AMONG LOCAL LIBRARIANS FOR PROFESSIONAL  
ASSISTANCE. BNC SANTIAGO LIBRARY CURRENTLY BEING RENOVATED,  
AND PRESENCE OF U.S. EXPERT AT OPENING WOULD PUBLICIZE NEW  
LIBRARY AND ITS SERVICES.

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3. SPANISH PREFERRED BUT NOT ESSENTIAL.

4. SUGGEST PHYLLIS I. DALTON, FORMER LIBRARIAN OF CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY, AND PRESENTLY FREE LANCE CONSULTANT. MS. DALTON THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH ALL ASPECTS OF OBTAINING COMMUNITY SUPPORT THROUGH PUBLICITY. HER EXPERIENCE WOULD BE INVALUABLE IN DEVELOPING SERIES OF ACTION PROGRAMS IN CHILE WHICH COULD RESULT IN IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIBRARY SERVICES.

5. SUPPORTS USIA POST PROJECT PROPOSAL CI-12.  
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